

## Who Wins the Battle?

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## Town and County News

Break your cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 667. 13t

Dr. Joe Murray is in Lepanto, Ark.

Theo. Dangerfield is visiting at his old home in Iowa.

John T. Peeler went to Whit-thorne Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson and A. E. Hawks spent Monday at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter are spending the week in Nashville.

Misses Ruby and Minnie Austin, of Fulton, Ky., are guests of Miss Lillie Noles.

Mrs. Anna Walters spent the week end in McKenzie, visiting Mrs. Mattie Glover.

Miss Iris McGill returned Sunday after visiting in Trezevant and McMoresville.

Mrs. Ada Traywick and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Yuma.

L. A. Hurt spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in Trezevant.

Miss Naoma Simmons of Mansfield was the guest of Miss Lucile McAskill Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Homer Williams and Robert Daley came in from Rosser Monday and spent the day here.

A new stock of the latest styles in mens hats, at Ross Bros., & Co.'s store, Huntingdon, Tenn.

Mrs. E. K. Higgins, of McKenzie, was in Huntingdon Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. McCall.

Cut your shoe bill in two by taking advantage of prices made in Ross Bros. & Co's Big Shoe Sale.

C. C. Watson went to Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday on business. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Rodgers, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister Miss Mary Box at the Johnson House this week.

Miss Bessie Owen is out at her aunt, Mrs. Montgomery's, a few miles from town being kept in with measles.

Mrs. Eva Sneed, of Lexington, and Roscoe Conklin, of Paducah, Ky., visited their mother, Mrs. Bettie Conklin this week.

Mrs. Smith who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Murphy was called back to Ohio last week by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Will Perry and little daughter returned to their home in Nashville the first of the week after spending the holidays with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hubbard.

Earl Hagler of Nashville spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Marvin McAskill on his way to San Antonio Texas.

Mrs. Neill Wright and son, Neill Allison, returned last Friday night from a few months' visit with relatives in California.

Big Type Poland-Chinas for sale. We have three gilts, seven months old, weighs 225 pounds each.—Will E. & Turley Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Teachout and little son and Miss Mabel Clark returned to Meridian, Miss., last Friday after visiting home folks here.

Mrs. E. C. Freeman and daughter, Frances, returned Monday night from visiting relatives in Chattanooga. They visited in Nashville on their return.

Miss Maud Murray, of Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Murray. Miss Maud has many friends in Huntingdon who are always delighted to see her.

Miss Amelia Wilburn visited the school at Yuma Monday and Tuesday of last week, addressing a large audience of patrons and friends of the school Monday night.

There is a large number of cases of measles in Huntingdon and community. While the disease is making some very sick others are getting off light. In the main the disease is in a light form.

According to the government report the cotton ginned in Tennessee up to Dec. 20, of the 1916 crop was 348,556 bales as compared to 265,021 bales ginned to that day in 1915. Carroll county had ginned 8,874 bales as compared to 8,425 the previous year.

A profitable meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sanders with a good attendance. Miss Cook read a selection on The Home the Basis of Civic, Social and Moral Uplift. A round table discussion followed.

J. E. Breeden and Mrs. Joe Breeden, father and wife of Joe Breeden, deceased, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many favors and kind acts shown them during his illness and after his death.

John Alexander, colored, who, while a trusty at the county jail, some months ago made his escape, has been caught and brought back to serve out his term. He had been convicted of bootlegging and was serving out his sentence when he escaped.

R. E. Daley and wife, of Hatfield, Ark., are spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. Vollie Daley of the Rosser community. Mr. Daley is the telegraph operator and railroad agent at Hatfield. He was reared in this county and has many friends here.

H. E. Butler has closed out his buggy business and his stock is being shipped to Nashville. We are not advised as to what business Mr. Butler will enter.

Mr. R. H. Enoch, from Rawson, Ohio, bought the farm of Marion Mebane, col., near Long Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Scott from Wildersville recently bought the 47 acre farm belonging to J. M. Crawford north of Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Voss, from North Chicago, who bought the old Giles farm near Leach have moved in. The deals were made thru Jenkins & Sons.

J. S. Holmes, secretary of the State Normal School at Murfreesboro, after spending a couple of weeks with homefolks in the Sixth district, has returned to Murfreesboro. He was retained at home one week longer than he intended to be on the account of the serious illness of his mother and grandmother, both of whom have been quite sick. His brother Barney Holmes, accompanied him to Huntingdon Wednesday on his way back to his work.

Mr. Cozie Traywick and family who have been living near Truman, Ark., are moving back to the community from which they moved several years ago. They will live at the Kirk place three miles east of Huntingdon. They have been away from this county about twelve years.

W. A. McAdoo and wife, who have resided for a number of years in Obion county, are visiting the family of J. F. Jolly north of town. Mr. McAdoo is trying to buy a home here and if he can do so will locate here. He formerly lived a few miles north of Huntingdon and desires to move back to his old home community.

### Editors to Meet

The Middle Tennessee Editors' League will hold a meeting today at Tullahoma. A very interesting program has been prepared and a profitable session is anticipated. The Middle Tennessee editors are alive to their interest and have regular meetings at which questions of importance to the craft are discussed.

### Duroc Hogs for Sale

Four or five sows, pure bred, some registered; and some nice four months old pigs, subject to registration. Prices, sows from \$20 to \$40, pigs \$10. Geo. Blanks, Trezevant, Tenn. 4t

### School Meeting at Hico

A very interesting school meeting was held at Hico school Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3. The teacher, Mr. W. L. Delaney, acted as master of ceremonies. The first thing on the program was several pieces of music by the local school band, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Amelia Wilburn, supervisor, then addressed the audience along school and community building lines, after which a parent-teachers' association was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Roulach Harris, president; Mrs. G. R. Kirk, vice-president; Miss Fannie Thomas, secretary; Miss Della Reynolds, treasurer. After the organization had been completed Mr. Delaney suggested that the motto of the club be, "Watch us Grow." This club will accomplish much good in the community, and much is expected of them.

### Day of Inauguration

Next Tuesday, Jan. 16, is the day set for the inauguration of Gov. Rye and Tuesday, Jan. 23, is the date for electing the comptroller, treasurer and secretary of state. The inauguration exercises promise to be very interesting and will, no doubt, be largely attended.

Write the Am. Extract Co., McKenzie, Tenn., for prices they will pay for sassafras stumps at your station. They will buy at any station near you. 2a

### Stockholders Meeting

Members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company held their tenth annual meeting in McKenzie Jan. 6. The following officers and directors were chosen: B. S. Thomas, president; J. W. Cook, vice-president; J. M. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; H. L. Kemp, T. E. Thomas, J. C. Sasser, G. M. Holmes, R. E. Pate, J. R. Thomas, F. P. Compton, J. M. Dillehanty, directors. The secretary's report shows \$8,263 had been paid to members for losses, and had been met with two assessments of 30c on the \$100 insurance, and had written during the past year \$643.105 of insurance and had at close of business Dec. 31, \$1,776,536.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met last week with Mrs. J. W. Murphy and had a program arranged by Mrs. J. E. Garver, Superintendent of Mothers' Meetings, along her line of work, commemorating the birthday of Madam Willard, a National W.C.T.U. red letter day. Special features were the discussions by Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. S. Price and Rev. C.C. Hines and a duet by Mrs. W. E. Hailey and Miss Ruby Lankford. The next regular meeting will be an all day meeting on next Thursday, observing the national day of prayer for «National Constitutional Prohibition. The meeting will be in the Presbyterian church parlor. Everybody cordially invited.

### Using Telephone

Through the acquisition by purchase of 445 additional miles of pole and wire lines from the Western Union, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will, within a short time, be enabled to operate trains on approximately two-thirds of its system under telephonic control.

The company now operates its trains by telephone from Nashville to Chattanooga, a distance of 151 miles; and also from Nashville to Hickman, Ky., a distance of 171 miles. These lines were built by the company, the Nashville-Hickman line having only recently been completed. It is the intention of the company to gradually convert its lines now used in telegraph service to telephone lines,

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JANUARY 12-13-15-16

HENS - 15c ROOSTERS - 7c  
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and with the lines recently purchased from the Western Union the road will have nearly 800 miles of its 1,236 miles of roadway under telephonic control.

### L. Berry Smith

L. Berry Smith died Thursday, Jan. 4, at his home in the Twenty-third district, after an illness of several days. The deceased was born Oct. 3, 1839, he was married to Miss Clementine Christenberry and to this union ten children were born, seven of whom survive, Ben Smith, Mrs. Charlie Lankford, Oscar Smith, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. T. J. Compton, Miss Mollie Smith and Balus Smith. His wife also survives. Mr. Smith was of the Christian faith but had never united with any church. He was a clever man and made a good citizen and had a host of friends. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community. The burial occurred Friday at Chapel Hill.

### Day of Prayer

Thursday of next week will be observed by the Huntingdon W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for national constitutional prohibition, that being the day designed by the national W. C. T. U. for this purpose. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church parlor. The morning program will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 2 o'clock, each lasting from one to two hours. Everybody is invited to be present. Those who can not remain for the entire program may feel free to come and go, staying for as much as possible of the program. The program will consist of appropriate songs, scripture lessons, prayers, readings and discussions. Let all members of the union and others interested in national prohibition be at the meeting. Come and bring some one with you.

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